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## House Resolution No. 3649

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Robert Lee Stanton of Rock Port, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a farmer and entrepreneur who helped to establish the Rock Port Telephone Cooperative; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, June 11, 2005, Robert Stanton will be the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party which will be held at the West Technical Center in Rock Port; and

**Whereas**, born on June 8, 1925, into the family of Bill and Mabel Stanton, Robert Stanton grew up in the Watson area and married the former Cassalou Fischer, now deceased; and

Whereas, Robert Stanton operated a ranch in Hawaii and served on the Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents earlier in life; and

Whereas, Robert Stanton also deserves mention of his appointment by President Jimmy Carter to the National Rural Banking Association and his reappointment by President Bill Clinton; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives of such stellar citizens as Robert Stanton of Rock Port:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Robert Stanton and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates his Eightieth Birthday; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Robert Lee Stanton of Rock Port, Missouri.

| Offered by  |
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| Representative Brad Lager   |
| District No. 4  |
| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,<br>Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do<br>certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House<br>Resolution No. 3649, adopted June 6, 2005. |
| Rod Jetton, Speaker   |